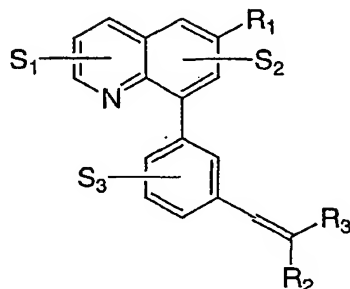


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

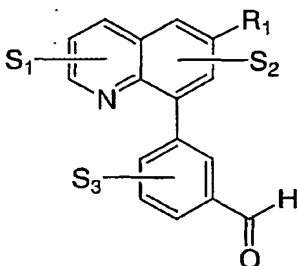
1. A method of forming a clean solution of a compound represented by Formula

(I):



(I)

said clean solution being substantially free of an aldehyde represented by Formula (II):



(II)

wherein

S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 are independently H, -OH, halogen, -C₁-C₆alkyl, -NO₂, -CN, or -C₁-C₆alkoxy, wherein the alkyl and alkoxy groups are optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents; wherein each substituent is independently a halogen or OH;

R_1 is a H, OH, halogen, carbonyl, or -C₁-C₆alkyl, -cycloC₃-C₆alkyl, -C₁-C₆alkenyl, -C₁-C₆alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, -CN, -heterocycloC₃-C₆alkyl, -amino, -C₁-C₆alkylamino, -(C₁-C₆alkyl)(C₁-C₆alkyl)amino, -C₁-C₆alkyl(oxy)C₁-C₆alkyl, -C(O)NH(aryl), -C(O)NH(heteroaryl), -SO_nNH(aryl), -SO_nNH(heteroaryl), -SO_nNH(C₁-C₆alkyl),

-C(O)N(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl), -NH-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl), -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl), -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-O-C(CN)-dialkylamino, or -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl) group, wherein any of the groups is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents; wherein each substituent is independently a halogen, -OH, -CN, -C₁-C₆alkyl, -cycloC₃-C₆alkyl, -C(O)(heterocycloC₃-C₆alkyl), -C(O)-O-(C₀-C₆alkyl), -C(O)-aryloxy, -C₁-C₆alkoxy, -(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl)amino, cycloalkyloxy, acyl, acyloxy, -cycloC₃-C₆alkyl, heterocycloC₃-C₆alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbonyl, carbamoyl, or -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl);

R₂ and R₃ independently is an aryl, heteroaryl, H, halogen, -CN, -C₁-C₆alkyl, heterocycloC₃-C₆alkyl, -C₁-C₆alkoxy, carbonyl, carbamoyl, -C(O)OH, -(C₁-C₆alkyl)-SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl), -C(O)N(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl), or -C₁-C₆alkylacylamino group, wherein any of the groups is optionally substituted with 1-5 substituents, wherein each substituent is independently an aryl, heteroaryl, halogen, -NO₂, -C(O)OH, carbonyl, -CN, -C₁-C₆alkyl, -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl), -SO_n-(aryl), aryloxy, -heteroaryloxy, C₁-C₆alkoxy, N-oxide, -C(O)-heterocycloC₃-C₆alkyl, -NH-cycloC₃-C₆alkyl, amino, -OH, or -(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl)amino, -C(O)-N(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl) substituent group, wherein each substituent group independently is optionally substituted with -OH, C₁-C₆alkoxy, -C₁-C₆alkyl, -cycloC₃-C₆alkyl, aryloxy, -C(O)OH, -C(O)O(C₁-C₆alkyl), halogen, -NO₂, -CN, -SO_n-(C₁-C₆alkyl), or -C(O)-N(C₀-C₆alkyl)(C₀-C₆alkyl);

one of R₂ and R₃ must be an aryl or heteroaryl, optionally substituted; and

n is independently 0, 1, or 2;

said method comprising:

a step of contacting an untreated solution of the compound represented by Formula (I) with a reactive resin effective to substantially remove the aldehyde represented by Formula (II) from said untreated solution to form the clean solution.

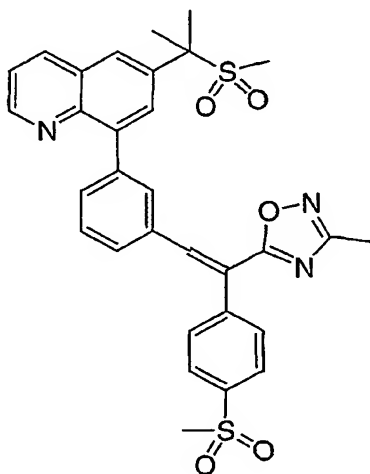
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said solutions are in dimethylformamide.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said reactive resin is a solid material bearing a pendant hydrazine moiety.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein said reactive resin is a polystyrene-based sulfonylhydrazine.

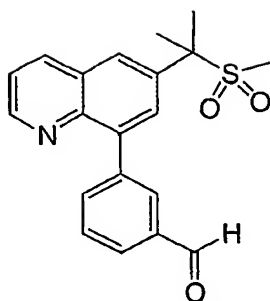
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of:
adding an antisolvent to said clean solution to yield a crystalline compound represented by Formula (I) substantially free of the aldehyde impurity represented by Formula (II).

6. A method of forming a clean solution of a compound represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

substantially free of an aldehyde represented by Formula (IIa):



(IIa)

said method comprising the step of contacting an untreated solution of the compound represented by Formula (Ia) with a polystyrene-based sulfonylhydrazine reactive resin effective to substantially remove the aldehyde represented by Formula (IIa) from said untreated solution to form said clean solution.

7. The method of claim 6, further comprising a step of:
adding an antisolvent to said clean solution to yield a crystalline compound represented by Formula (Ia) substantially free of the aldehyde impurity represented by Formula (IIa).